

NAVAL BATTLE NOW EXPECTED

Russians Wait Anxiously For The Result of
Battle Between Togo And Russian Fleet.

ADMIRALS ARE LOOKING FOR FIGHT

Russia's Last Chance To Overcome The Japanese On
The Sea Comes To The Front In A
Day Or Two.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
St. Petersburg, April 4.—News of a battle between Togo's fleet and Russia's fleet is expected any day. There has been an air of suppressed excitement at the admiralty for several days. This, it is learned, is caused by knowledge that Togo's ships are approaching the zone where their discovery by Togo's scouts may be expected at any hour. It is no longer a secret that the Russian fleet sailed from Madagascar on March 16, under orders to proceed to Vladivostok and to engage the Japanese squadrons if it cannot elude them.

Togo's Scouts Are Alert.
Rojevsky's fleet has been eighteen days on his voyage. His progress necessarily is slow, for he has a great fleet of colliers and supply boats, and he must coal at sea. But at the latest calculation he has steamed 1,800 miles to 2,100 miles of the distance between Madagascar and the Malay straits.

Togo's scouts are known to be watching outside of Singapore and Sunda straits. It is assumed naturally that they are cruising west and south of the island of Java. It is not expected that Rojevsky's fleet will elude Togo's scouts. It is expected that a battle will take place. All the hopes of Russia are centered in this battle.

The approaching battle is almost the sole topic of conversation in naval circles in St. Petersburg.

Jointly considered believe that the battle is imminent.

Saghalin Expects Attack.
Gen. Laponoff, governor of the island of Saghalin, has telegraphed to the Red Cross society asking them to send Sisters of Mercy to the island in view of the probability of military operations against Saghalin in the spring.

The number of colonists leaving Saghalin for Nikolalevsk, on the mainland of Asiatic Russia, is increasing. Gen. Linovitch in a dispatch dated April 2, says:

"The situation remains unchanged. A Russian patrol during the night of March 27 surrounded a Japanese patrol consisting of six dragons, on the extreme Russian left. Five of the Japanese were killed. A sergeant was captured."

Battle Is Expected Soon.
Gunshi Pass, April 4.—A renewal of the fighting is expected soon. The concentration of the Russian army is complete, with its advance lines south of the station of Siplughai, seventy-four miles north of Tie Pass. The Japanese are screening their movements well by means of cavalry and it is difficult to locate the bulk of the army. A heavy movement seems to be in progress on the Russian flanks. The railroad station at Changtufu, forty to fifty miles above Tie Pass, is occupied by Japanese artillery, but so far as ascertainable it does not cover a large body of troops.

ROOSEVELT IS AT LOUISVILLE TODAY

Arrives in the Kentucky City on
Scheduled Time This
Morning.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Louisville, April 4.—President Roosevelt arrived on scheduled time at nine o'clock and was greeted by Governor Beckham. Acting Mayor Bareth and Chairman Murray of the reception committee. The parade started from Third and A streets at 9:05. The President enjoyed every moment of the trip. All the way through Ohio as early as 4:30 this morning the people were up in crowds to see the President's train. On entering Louisville the President's salute was fired by the local militia company. The crowds are immense. The President was cheered at frequent intervals by a continuous line of people. At the corner of Third and Broadway the confederate veterans and members of the G. A. R. were assembled. The President stood in his carriage as they passed. "Those are the boys for me," he shouted. The Spanish war veterans came next. "These are my comrades," said the President. Twenty thousand people pressed around the reviewing stand. Governor Beckham delivered a brief address of welcome and the President responded with a happy speech. John Sauer, a prominent merchant of Jeffersonville, Ind., while hurrying to see the President's parade, slipped and fell, breaking his neck and dying instantly. The President resumed his journey southwest at eleven this morning.

TREPOFF BEARS A WONDERFUL CHARM

Again Escapes the Assassin in a
Manner That Questions the
Plot.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
St. Petersburg, April 4.—It is reported that another attempt on the life of Governor General Trepoft failed last night.

Another Official.
St. Petersburg, April 4.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate M. Misgale, the assistant prefect of police. Three shots were fired at his carriage, but the horses took fright and bolted, probably saving the officer's life. His assailants escaped.

Has Escaped.
Vienna, April 4.—The Tagblatt says it is learned from private sources that Sassenoff, the assassin of M. Plochev, has escaped from prison in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

BOMB EXPLOSION WAS MYTHICAL

No Accident Said to Have Occurred
in the Harbin Artillery
Depot.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Harbin, April 4.—The report stating that the explosion of a bomb destroyed the artillery depot, causing a loss of seventy-five lives, is entirely unfounded.

ELKINS TANNERY SUFFERS A VERY HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

Two Hundred Thousand-Dollar Blaze
in a West Virginia City
Last Night.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Elkins, W. Va., April 4.—Fire at the Elkins Tanning Co. last night caused a loss of two hundred thousand dollars.

MRS. HACKLEY REFUSES DRUGS

Widow of Muskegon Philanthropist Is
at Point of Death.

Muskegon, Mich., April 4.—Mrs. C. H. Hackley, widow of the late philanthropist, is said to be dying, her death, in the opinion of her physicians, being only a question of a few days. Last Friday she began Christian Science treatment, taking absent treatment from C. M. Adams, a healer at Battle Creek. She desisted from all medicines until the next afternoon, when her sufferings became so intense that she summoned her physician. Her condition had become so grave that a specialist from Chicago, an authority on nephritis, will make an examination. Under the terms of Mr. Hackley's will Mrs. Hackley was given a third in an estate valued at \$12,000,000.

METHODISTS ARE NOT GROWING

Conference Hears That There Are
Fewer Churches and Societies.

Washington, April 4.—At the session of the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal conference the committee on the state of the church reported that the condition of the church in this conference was less encouraging than it was five years ago. There were fewer churches, fewer Sunday schools and fewer Epworth leagues, and the offerings, except in the case of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, much less. It was stated, however, that the special growth of the church was encouraging.

Wisconsin Financier Missing.
Algoma, Wis., April 4.—Edward Decker, Jr., disappeared while en route from Ludington to Manitowish on Pere Marquette ferry No. 18. Mr. Decker was the head of eight banking houses, two newspapers, and several manufacturing concerns. Rev. R. C. Denison went to Chicago this morning.



Johnnie's father was a scientific man who had been experimenting with that strange Mexican smoking weed Marihuana, which makes you see such strange things. Little Johnnie got hold of a Marihuana cigar by mistake—that's all.

BRITISH INDIA HAS EARTHQUAKE

Lahore the Scene of Vast Disturbances of the Land Recently.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
London, April 4.—A dispatch from Lahore, British India, says a violent earthquake occurred there accompanied by serious loss of life and damage to buildings. The town hall was almost razed, the Mosque of Juma Masjid and the cathedral were seriously damaged, and many houses in the native quarter collapsed.

TRAINMEN KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Wellsville, Ohio, the Scene of a Serious Accident This Morning.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Wellsville, Ohio, April 4.—In a collision early this morning of an extra freight and a flyer on the Pennsylvania road at Custonia, Engineer Fuller and Fireman Bang of the passenger were killed and several others injured.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The stale experimental station at Tampico, Ill., has been discontinued after an existence of three years. Richard E. Murphy of St. Joseph, Mo., confessed to Washington police to embezzling \$225 from the Merchants' bank of St. Joseph. Michael Cramer of Rock Falls, Ill., charged with forgery, was released yesterday in Los Angeles, Cal., the charges having been withdrawn. Frank Daigle and James Poppas are supposed to have been crowned off Point Aux Pins, near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., by falling through the ice.

An explosion of 100 pounds of dynamite at Deer Grove, Ill., shook the earth for fifteen miles. The foundation of a drainage bridge was destroyed.

The Chadwick bankruptcy case set for hearing yesterday was again postponed because Mrs. Chadwick had not received important papers from the east.

Samuel Schramm, aged 43 years, died from a self-inflicted bullet wound yesterday in St. Louis, after having shot his wife in the mouth and shot and missed his son.

The United States cruiser Columbia arrived in New York yesterday to carry to Mexico the body of Don Manuel De Azpiroz, the Mexican ambassador at Washington.

The board of commissioners of Newton county awarded the contract for a new courthouse at Kentland, Ind., to Bricklund of Hammond, settling a forty-year contest over location.

Ministers in attendance at the north Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which convenes in Portland, Ind., this week, are arriving. Provision has been provided for 340.

Robert L. Hillman was appointed postmaster at Peru, Kas., yesterday. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, arrived in Lakewood, N. J., on a special train, accompanied by his wife.

Vote the Republican Ticket TODAY.

POLLS CLOSE AT 7 P. M.



ALEXANDER E. MATHESON

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET

For Mayor—
ALEXANDER E. MATHESON.
For City Clerk—
ARTHUR E. BADGER.
For School Commissioner at Large—
SAMUEL B. BUCKMASTER.
For State of Peace—
CHARLES W. REEDER.

FIRST WARD

For Alderman—
EUGENE T. FISH.
For Supervisor—
GEORGE WOODRUFF.
For School Commissioner—
JAMES SHEARER.

SECOND WARD

For Alderman, 2 years—
JOHN W. PETERS.
For Alderman, 1 year—
GEORGE O. BUCHHOLZ.
For Supervisor—
HALVOR L. SKAVLEM.

THIRD WARD

For Alderman—
CARL F. BROCKHAUS.
For Supervisor—
JOSEPH L. BEAR.
For School Commissioner—
HERBERT J. CUNNINGHAM.

FOURTH WARD

For Alderman—
HARRY G. CARTER.
For Supervisor—
WILLIAM G. PALMER.

FIFTH WARD

For Alderman—
EDWARD H. PETERSON.
For Supervisor—
ORVILLE S. MORSE.
For School Commissioner—
WILSON LANE.

TWO MORE DIED FROM EXPLOSION

Work of Bringing Dead Bodies From
the Leiter Mine Continues
Today.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Ziegler, Ill., April 4.—William Atkinson, state mine inspector, and Manager John Graham died this morning from gas inhalation yesterday while leading the rescuing party into the Leiter mine. The work of removing bodies was continued today.

MINISTER CONGER RETURNS HOME

Newly Appointed Ambassador to
Mexico Is Given Farewell
at Pekin Today.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Pekin, April 4.—Minister Conger, appointed ambassador to Mexico, left for the United States today via Hankow. Representatives of all the foreign legations assembled at the station to bid him farewell.

STATE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. North celebrated their golden wedding at their home at Cold Spring farm, Shelbyga. Four generations of the family were present.

In attempting to shoot a dog which had been run down by a street-car but not killed, Hittner Danz of Green Bay received a bullet in the forearm. Palmyra held its second combination auction sale on Saturday. Teams lined the streets, many farmers traveling thirty-five or forty miles to sell horses, cattle, and hogs.

The register of deeds and clerk of the court of Racine county made their first returns as salaried officers on Monday. The register turned over \$692.45 and the clerk \$187. Three broken ribs and internal injuries which may prove fatal were received by Bart Potkowitz at a caucus at Suamico. The man is about 50 years of age and his assailants, several in number, are in the twenties. August Briske, proprietor of the Exchange hotel at La Crosse, is charged with shooting at William Miller. The ball, it is said, struck Miller, but glanced off from a piece of steel which he carried in a pocket. The tribe of Benjamin and Mary has started out to do Wisconsin. A representative held down a street corner at Whitewater for several hours, preaching for converts.

During the absence of the family the home of United States Marshal T. B. Reid of Appleton was entered and ransacked from cellar to garret. An 1,800-ton icehouse belonging to the Fawcett Brewing company was struck by lightning and partly destroyed at Madison. Loss, \$1,000.

Preacher Falls in Pulpit.

Lexington, Ky., April 4.—The Rev. James Cochran, a student of the Bible college of the Kentucky university, dropped dead in the pulpit of the Stamping Ground Christian church ten miles from Lexington.

Railway Man Falls Dead.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 4.—Charles Lincoln Gist, railway transportation manager, fell dead while walking in the street with his wife.

SUPREME COURT AS TO MERGER

Securities Company Is Justified In Refusing
To Return Specific Stocks.

PROPER METHOD WAS ADOPTED

Chief Justice Fuller Hands Down An Important Decision
This Morning—Millions Are
Affected.

Washington, April 4.—The chief justice of the supreme court Monday handed down the opinion of the court against Harriman in his suit against the Northern Securities company to compel that company, in view of its illegality, to hand back to the Harriman interests the specific stocks turned over instead of a pro rata distribution of the assets of the company among all the stockholders.

The opinion is in accordance with the decision handed down several weeks ago. The motion for the immediate issuance of the mandate was denied, the date for issuance being fixed for April 17. The cause was remanded to the circuit court with a direction to dismiss the bill.

Text of the Opinion.
After stating the case at length, the chief justice said:

"In the present case complainants, seek the return of property delivered to the securities company pursuant to an executed contract of sale on the ground of the illegality of that contract, but the record discloses no special considerations of equity, justice or public policy which would justify the courts in relaxing the rigor of the rule which bars a recovery. The circuit court decrees and the action of the attorney general of the United States put at rest any question that the ratable distribution resolved upon was in violation of public policy."

"And it is clear enough that the delivery to complainants of a majority of the total Northern Pacific stock and a ratable distribution of the remaining assets to the other securities stockholders would not only be in itself inequitable but would directly contravene the object of the Sherman law and the purposes of the government suit."

Smother's Competition.
"The Northern Pacific system, taken in connection with the Burlington system, is competitive with the Union Pacific system, and it seems obvious to us, the entire record considered, that the decree sought by complainants would tend to smother that competition."

"While the superior equities, as against complainants' present claim, of the many holders of securities

shares who purchase in reliance on the belief that they thereby acquired a ratable interest in all of the assets of the securities company, are too plain to be ignored.

"Since the transfer of that date securities stock had passed into the hands of more than 2,500 stockholders, many of them in Great Britain, France and other parts of Europe; nearly a year after the filing of the government bill 75,000 shares were sold for cash, complainant Harriman concurring; some months after Harriman and Pierce and the Oregon Short Line company pledged their 824,000 shares to the Equitable Trust company, notwithstanding the decree of April 9, 1903, they stood on their rights as shareholders, and it was not until after March 22, 1904, when defendant's board of directors resolved upon a ratable distribution that complainants undertook to change an election already so pronounced as to be irrevocable in itself in view of the rights of others."

Court Refuses Redress.
"We find no evidence of any express agreement that complainants should be entitled to the new common stock, and it was certainly not the natural increase of the old stock, but the result of the exercise of the right of subscription. The purchase by the securities company was on its own account and not in trust and cannot be distributed because of illegal purpose at the clamor of the parties in pari delicto. And there is here no offer of the restoration of the status quo if that were practicable."

"Doubtless it became the duty of the securities company to end a situation that had been adjudged unlawful and this could be effected by sale and distribution in cash or by distribution in kind and the latter method was adopted, and wisely adopted, as we think, for the forced sale of several hundred thousand of stock would have manifestly involved disastrous results."

"In fine, the title to these stocks having intentionally been passed, the former owners or part owners of them cannot reclaim the specific shares and must be content with their ratable proportion of the corporate assets."

POLITICS ALL BUT ENDED BY TONIGHT

Interest in Many States Over Municipal Elections Being Held Today.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—The municipal elections are being held in many towns in Wisconsin today. A justice of the state supreme court and state superintendent of schools is also to be elected.

Democratic Butte

Butte, Mont., April 4.—The municipal elections in Montana generally have resulted in favor of the democrats.

In Nebraska

Omaha, April 4.—City and village elections are being held in all towns in Nebraska outside of Omaha. The interest is generally local. The principal issue is that of license or no license.

In Chicago

Chicago, April 4.—The Dunne and Harlan forces are putting forth every effort to win for the mayoralty contest today. The weather is clear and cold and the indications point to a record-breaking vote. A larger number than usual voted early. Long lines of men were waiting to cast their votes before the polls opened. No disturbances are reported. Both factions are confident of victory.

HENRY OF PRUSSIA VISITS IN RUSSIA

Prince and Princess Arrive at Tsarko Selo This Morning—No Significance.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia have arrived at Tsarko Selo this morning. The Princess will remain for some time and the Prince will return to Berlin in a few days. All attempts to give the visit of Prince Henry a political character is scouted by the German embassy.

Princes Wore Wooden Shoes.

In the ninth and tenth centuries the greatest princes of Europe wore wooden shoes.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS THE LAW

Terms of the Iowa State Officers and Legislature Is Lengthened.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 4.—The supreme court today declared the biennial amendment law valid thus lengthening the terms of the governor, state officials and legislature one year.

ASK A STAY FOR MRS. CHADWICK

Judge Wing Wants Her to Testify in
Bankruptcy Proceedings
Shortly.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Cincinnati, April 4.—Judge Wing, attorney for Mrs. Chadwick, appeared in the United States court of appeals today to ask a stay of execution of the sentence of Mrs. Chadwick. District Attorney Sullivan of Cleveland opposed the motion. The stay was asked in order to keep Mrs. Chadwick in Cleveland to testify in the bankruptcy proceedings.

WIND-STORM HITS FOND DU LAC HARD

Awful Blast of Wind Destroys Warehouse—Breaks Much Glass.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Fond du Lac, Wis., April 4.—A cyclone struck a portion of this city today and wrecked the Wadham Oil warehouse. Foreman Rohr was carried a hundred feet and not even scratched. All the windows in the warehouse were broken and Judge Ritcher injured by the flying glass. Many trees were blown down and many buildings slightly damaged.

Meet Last Night: The Loyal Americans met last evening in C. A. R. hall and introduced in the mysteries of their order Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fish and Mrs. George Hatch. After the exercises lunch was served and card playing indulged in. State Lecturer Anderson who was present last evening left today for the north.

Wisconsin Board of Medical Examiners.
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WOMEN OF 3RD WARD AT POLLS

NEAR A HUNDRED HAD VOTED AT TWO O'CLOCK.

BALLOTING WAS VERY HEAVY

Compared With Former Years in Nearly Every Political Division of the City.

Down in the third ward just before two o'clock this afternoon 78 women had voted and twenty more were awaiting their opportunity. One woman had voted in the fourth ward and two third ward women had appeared at the second ward booth and been directed to the proper polling place. The first and fifth ward booths had been slighted by the ladies but it was expected that they would all be honored after four o'clock when all the school teachers expect to put in an appearance.

Came in Carriages

It is unlikely that the rain kept many of the women voters in the third ward at home as carriages called at the homes of those who had expressed an inclination to avail themselves of the franchise. Mrs. Janet Day, candidate for school commissioner, was within the 100-yard limit most of the time but did not elect to vote. While the weather was democratic the republicans were reported to be out in force in most of the wards excepting the second where considerable apathy was manifested. The combined vote cast by men at two o'clock was 1,236, a larger total than that of 1903 or 1904.

Votes Cast at Two

The regular spring election two years ago, in which A. O. Wilson was the republican candidate and P. J. Monat the democratic nominee, was an unusual one for purposes of comparison owing to the fact that the Municipal league was taking an active hand in it and supporting the republican ticket. The special election on May 27 last in which John Thoroughgood, republican, was defeated by J. F. Hutchinson, democrat, by a total of 20 votes offers perhaps a fairer basis for calculations though the interest in that election was hardly as intense as in the present one. The total vote cast in the wards at two o'clock during the three years are hereafter shown:

	1903	1904	1905
First	190	196	245
Second	276	226	254
Third	281	219	263
Fourth	294	237	314
Fifth	184	140	160

Totals . . . 1,235 1,013 1,236
*78 women not included in this number.

Special Election Last May

At the special election last May to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mayor A. O. Wilson, there were cast a total of 1,954 votes. They were distributed in the wards as follows:

	Thoroughgood Hutchinson
First	177
Second	200
Third	294
Fourth	212
Fifth	84

Totals . . . 967 987

The republican candidate carried the second ward by 54, and the third by 152 votes, but lost the first by 26, the fourth by 84, and the fifth by 116 votes.

Showing in 1903

The votes cast in 1903 were distributed among the partisan candidates by the wards as follows:

	First Ward
Total	374
Democratic	73
Social Democratic	30
Republican	265

Total . . . 405

	Second Ward
Total	405
Democratic	108
Social Democratic	57
Republican	240

Total . . . 601

	Third Ward
Total	601
Democratic	169
Social Democratic	34
Republican	398

Total . . . 604

	Fourth Ward
Total	604
Democratic	192
Social Democratic	120
Republican	292

Total . . . 548

	Fifth Ward
Total	348
Democratic	154
Social Democratic	45
Republican	149

A. O. Wilson's plurality for the city was 648.

DAVID BROWN AGAIN SAVES A DOG'S LIFE

Rescues Little Animal From Death by Starvation or Drowning Yesterday Afternoon.

David Brown yesterday afternoon repeated his performance of a number of years ago by saving a small dog from death either by drowning or starvation. The little animal fell into the river in the vicinity of his feed store on Court street and had crawled into a hole in the bank just above the water-line from which there was no escape but by swimming. A ladder was lowered but Mr. Brown took the canine from its retreat.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

(Special Telegram.)

Elgin, Ill., April 3.—No offerings or sales today. Butter was firm at 27c. Output of the week was 439,100 lbs.

Central M. E. Church

A concert will be given tonight at the Central M. E. church under the auspices of the L. D. C., a society of young ladies of the church. The music will be furnished by talent of the city, a violin number to be given by Miss Wilma Sovchill. The second part of the program will consist of a dialogue presented by some of the young people of the church. This will be the last number of the lecture course given by the L. D. C. Single admission, 25c.

WANTS THE BOND NOW CANCELED

Attorney Nolan Asks Beloit to Cancel the \$10,000 Interurban Bond.

Attorney T. S. Nolan, representing the Beloit, Delavan and Lake Geneva electric railway, Friday afternoon filed with the city clerk of Beloit a petition for the cancellation of that city of the bond of \$10,000 given at the time the franchise through Beloit was granted to that company, and by which it guaranteed the construction of the line, the restoration of the streets to good condition, etc., all of which, it is claimed, has been done. The franchise through Beloit upon which the interurban line operates was granted to the Beloit, Delavan and Lake Geneva road, so that whenever the franchise is properly referred to it is by this title.

FUTURE EVENTS

Dodge-Bowman company in repertoire at Myers theatre this evening. Walton Pyre in "A Fool and His Money" at the Myers, Thursday evening, April 6.

Steison's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Myers, afternoon and evening of Saturday, April 8.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall.

Janesville Lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E., at Castle hall.

Janesville Lodge No. 196, Mystic Workers of the World, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Omega Council No. 214, Royal League, at Good Templars' hall.

Plumbers' union at Assembly hall.

Leather Workers' Local No. 29 at the Empire.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Home-made bread, 3 1/2c loaf, Wednesday, at Lowell's.

Election returns tonight at West Side theatre.

Home-made bread, 3 1/2c loaf, Wednesday, at Lowell's.

Just received a large new line of gents' fancy dress shirts, the famous Massachusetts Shirt Co.'s make. T. P. Burns.

True seed, Early Ohio seed potatoes. Nash.

Election returns tonight at West Side theatre.

Mrs. C. A. O'Brien announces her military opening, April 5th.

Election returns tonight at West Side theatre.

Something new—Grandma's Borax washing powder. Nash.

Extra fancy large yellow bananas, 10c doz., Wednesday and Thursday.

Taylor Bros.

Strawberries. Nash.

We have purchased the sample line of the well known Chicago Novelty Cloak Co. T. P. Burns.

Special: 3 Indian River grapefruit, 25c. Nash.

I have for sale a few shares of guaranteed stock in an A No. 1 local corporation, paying good dividends. Call on or address H. L. Maxfield, room 2, Central block.

Grandma's Borax washing powder makes a great lather. Nash.

Be sure and read Herbert Holme's advertisement on page 4.

The finest olive oil imported. Nash.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will meet Wednesday morning at the hall for work. A special meeting will be called at 2:30 to consider an invitation to attend the observance of Apomattox day, April 9th.

Fresh roasted each week, the best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.

Extra fancy large yellow bananas, 10c doz., Wednesday and Thursday.

Taylor Bros.

The Woman's Foreign Mission circle will meet with Mrs. Chithero, 129 North Academy street, on Wednesday at 2:45 in the afternoon. Subject: "Korea; Our Work Among the Toys; Knots; subtopic: "Baptism; Gladness." At roll-call, Scripture text on faith. This will be the annual mite-box opening. Mrs. Chithero's home is the last house on the east side of the street; trolley cars pass the door. Everybody is invited to attend Mrs. Woodstock's millinery opening, Wednesday, April 5th. Hatch & Kneff's orchestra in the evening.

Banana sale Wednesday and Thursday. Taylor Bros.

JANESVILLE MEN CAUSE SENSATION

Three Sons of Captain Norcross Pay Father a Visit in Madison—The Comment.

The Wisconsin State Journal says there was an item of interest on Pinckney street Sunday, caused by a splendid group of young Americans, strangers in the city. Their appearance attracted many eyes, and curious people wondered who they were and where they came from. Residents of the street could not refrain from manifesting their curiosity to such an extent as to watch which residence they entered in. Soon they were admitted into the house of Assemblyman Pliny Norcross. These strangers were sons of the stalwart captain and came up from Chicago, their place of residence, to make a brief visit upon the assemblyman. In the evening the captain took great pleasure in presenting his sons to a number of friends in the city, and he was greeted and complimented in a high degree upon the fact that he was the father of such fine looking boys—not boys, but men, as they are settled in business in Chicago, two of them in the practice of the legal profession, and the other a physician and surgeon in the Cook county hospital.

A good thing—a want ad.

NO DISCORD AT COUNCIL MEET

ALDERMANIC COURTESY SOLE FEATURE OF SESSION.

CALL FOR COMMISSIONER

Of Highways, to Render an Account of Certain Alleged Transactions, Was Sounded by Ald. Merritt.

Last evening's session of the city council was uneventful and for the first time in many weeks there was no gallery. Routine business and a budget of miscellaneous affairs occupied the attention of the aldermen. The annual report of the city treasurer was received and placed on file and the usual bills were passed upon. Mayor Hutchinson's appointment of James McKewen as sidewalk inspector was ratified, and the chairman of the committee on parks was authorized to employ Thomas Croft for the season of 1905 at a salary of not to exceed \$40 a month.

Fountains Soon to Play

Spring's arrival was officially recognized by an order instructing the street commissioner to uncover the display fountains and put the same in readiness for the season. Orders were likewise passed calling for brick cross-walks on Bluff street on the north side of North First; on the south side of the intersection of Center avenue and Holmes; and on the west side of Park street where it is intersected by South First. The city engineer was instructed to prepare a sidewalk grade for the north side of Wheeler street between Clark and Vista avenues; and a grade for the alley running between West Milwaukee and Wall streets and extending from Academy to High streets, also for an alley extending from the before-mentioned highway northerly to Wall street. The owner of lot 68 in Smith, Bailey & Stone's addition was designated as the immediate recipient of an official notice to build a standard sidewalk on Bluff street and C. W. Jackson was given permission to lay a 4 1/2-foot cement walk in front of his premises on Division street.

New Fire-Alarm Box

By an order the chief engineer was authorized to purchase and place a fire-alarm box at the corner of Sinclair street and St. Lawrence place at a cost not to exceed \$125. The city clerk was instructed to order two carloads of paving brick. Paul Rudolph was given permission to erect a wooden awning over the sidewalk in front of his grocery store in Monterey on condition that he remove the same whenever the council shall so order and Gurney & Hanauka were authorized to transfer their saloon license for the bar at 61 West Milwaukee street to A. J. Hanauka. Permission was given Joseph Denning to remove his leaf tobacco warehouse from South Franklin street to block 5 of the Rockport addition. The council at its previous session had ordered the lighting committee to call for bids for incandescent gas lamps. Subsequently the Janesville Electric Co. had signified its desire to bid on electric incandescent lamps of the same power and the committee had extended to them that privilege. Alderman Jackson moved that the action of the committee in so doing be ratified and his motion was passed without dissent.

Looked for Commissioner

During the recess following the reading of the minutes of several previous sessions, Alderman Merritt called for the street-commissioner, stating to his conferees that he had been given to understand that city wagons had been employed this week in carrying off ashes for certain private parties. If this sort of thing was to be done he wanted to know about it. A messenger was sent for that official but he could not be found.

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this changing from one brand of Coffee to another—that is if the change is for the better. Doesn't make much difference what kind you have been using—if you jump from that to our "Golden Blend" 25 cent Coffee you're going to make a "rich strike." It's the kind that you'll stick to.

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MOVING PICTURES AT MYERS THEATRE

Dodge-Bowman Amusement Co. Offers Fascinating Series—Corbett-McGovern Fight Tonight.

Animated pictures, clear-cut and almost life-size on the screen, relating to the eye whole dramas that require hours for their presentation in actual life, never lose their fascination. Last night the whole beautiful opera of Faust and Marguerite with eighteen distinct scenes, one of the longest and most perfect films ever exhibited, was presented by the Dodge-Bowman Amusement Co. at the Myers theatre, and in addition to this the Great Train Robbery, the Chicken Thief, and scores of little comedies were thrown from the big machine. A clever manipulator behind the screen furnished the sounds necessary to complete the illusions and the entire offering, including the illustrated songs and monologue sketches introduced for variety's sake, was excellent. Tonight the machine will reproduce William H. Brady's \$10,000 "Uncle Tom's Cabin" production, the Corbett-McGovern prize-fight, the great story of Christopher Columbus, and numerous shorter dramas and comedies.

There will be a regular meeting of Typographical Union No. 137 tomorrow evening.

WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Heinstrick's drugstore: highest, 45 above; at 7 a. m., 35 above; sunshine, showers and snow flurries, 62 above; lowest, 37 above; at 3 p. m.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Recovered Watch: Sheriff Cochran has recovered the watch alleged to have been stolen from Thomas Keenarth and pawned with the Great Northern Loan bank in Chicago by John Dulin and Clarence McDonald, the boy prisoners who are awaiting trial in the county jail. No one has appeared to furnish their \$500 bail.

Settles for Dog: Al Evans, owner and star actor of the Lyceum Comedy company, whose immense bloodhound was responsible for the death of A. A. Russell's pet bulldog, has settled with Mr. Russell for nearly \$100 dollars.

To Install Officers: Janesville Lodge No. 254 of the Elks will install officers tonight. All members are requested to be present at the meeting.

Election Returns: Election returns will be received at the Gazette office this evening.

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL...

SAUER KRAUT, New fine white Kraut 3c a quart 10c a gallon.

WHITE CLOUD FLOUR \$1.50.

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REV. WILDER PASSED AWAY

BREATHED HIS LAST IN DELAVAN THIS MORNING.

NINE YEARS PASTOR HERE

Came to Janesville From North Brookfield, Mass., in 1887—Many Friends Mourn.

Rev. S. P. Wilder, pastor of the Congregational church in Janesville from 1887 to 1896, died at his home in Delavan at one o'clock this morning. He had been ill and unable to attend to his church duties for several weeks past but had recently been taking treatment which seemed to benefit him. Few of his many friends, particularly in Janesville, had any intimation that his condition was critical, and the announcement of his passing comes as a sorrowful surprise to all of them. The deceased graduated from Beloit college in 1871 and had charges in Brandon, Vermont, and North Brookfield, Mass., before coming to Janesville. After his departure from this city he went to Pueblo, Colorado, and was there for some time before accepting the charge at Delavan. He leaves a wife and two children—John and Marjorie—who are seniors in Beloit college.

The funeral is to be held from the home in Delavan at one o'clock Thursday afternoon and the burial will take place at Beloit at half-past three o'clock.

Mrs. Richards Wednesday Evening: There will be special music at the lecture to be given by Mrs. Richards at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, April 5. Beloit Free Press says: "Mrs. Richards has spoken before large audiences at several summer assemblies and not only interests but makes a lasting impression on her hearers." The Washington, Chicago, Ill., says: "We consider Mrs. Florence D. Richards the strongest woman on the American platform today." Lecture given under auspices of W. C. T. U. No admission.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams have arrived here from Washington, D. C., and are preparing to open their residence for the summer.

New Phone 1010. Old Phone 4313

ELLER & CLARK

155 West Milwaukee St.

SPECIAL For Wednesday

10 lbs. Schumaker's Rolled Avena.....25c Beans..7c qu., 4 qts. for 25c Whole Jap Rice.....4c lb. 7 lbs. for.....25c Maple Sugar.....10c lb. Fancy Honey.....12 1/2c lb. Calumet Bak. Powder.20c lb.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Ada Sutton spent Sunday in Edgerton.

Frank Cary was a Milton visitor Sunday.

The Misses Emma Zebell and Wilma and Florence Hurd returned to their home in Edgerton Sunday evening after a week's visit in Janesville. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sayles were Milwaukee visitors today.

Miss Jessie Stewart spent Sunday in Edgerton.

Thomas Ogden and family of Footville will soon remove to this city and make their future home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith of 315 Racine street are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. Elliott of New York, a sister of Mrs. Donnelly of the New Hotel Myers, is expected in the city to make her sister an extended visit, very shortly. Mrs. Elliott is a noted soprano singer, her voice being very high. She sings in New York at St. Patrick's cathedral and has also sung at clubs during the past winter.

NOLAN BROS.

Fancy Picnic HAMS

are going up, but we are still selling at 7c.

Northern Grown Potatoes, 30c bu.; 10 bu. lots, 27c.

Best Mocha and Java Coffee, 25c lb.

Piney Baldwin Apples, 25c pk.

Gold Medal and Jersey Lily Flour, \$1.55.

Home-Made Bread, 4c loaf.

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Our Special For Wednesday

The finest northern grown potatoes in the city only 24c bu. 5 bu. or more, 21c bu. Those potatoes are all good round eating potatoes. This is a special sale for Wednesday only. Strictly Fresh Eggs, 14c doz. Janesville Can Corn, 5c can. 3 lbs. Good Tea Siftings, 25c lb. Picnic Ham, 6 1/2c lb. 10 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c. Swift Jersey or Armour Butter, 15c lb. Cabbages, 5c each. Minnesota Macaroni and Spagetti, 15c pkg.; 2 for 25c. Blodgett Pancake or Buckwheat Flour, 5c pkg.

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Crown Best Patent Flour, \$1.50 Good Flour.....\$1.40 Sour Pickles, gal.....20c Oranges, pk.....30c Pine Bananas, doz.....12c Large Lemons, doz.....20c Whole Rice, lb.....5c Maple Sugar, lb.....10c Ralston Breakfast Food, pkg. 10c

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We press shirts, clean and dye ladies' wearing apparel. Shoe-shining parlors in connection.

COUNTY NEWS

SOUTHWEST LIMA.

Southwest Lima, April 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shemmel and little daughter visited at Will Shemmel's Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Kutz has returned to her sister's, Mrs. C. A. Hunt, after a short visit with relatives.

Miss Grace Stafford returned to her home in Edgerton Saturday after a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. John Lackner.

Mr. John Dixon and daughter Elsie visited at R. Dixon's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Westrick, Sr., was taken quite suddenly sick Saturday night. Dr. Blumewies of Milton was called Sunday morning.

Adolph Kranz and wife were recent visitors at Henry Kranz's.

C. A. Hunt, sold one of his colts to Harry Conroy of Lima, the past week.

Will Shemmel and Tom Branks were in Whitewater Friday.

Mrs. Will Garlock and two daughters of Whitewater visited her mother, Mrs. Westrick, the past week.

John Lackner was in Milton Junction Friday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Hunt returned to school at Whitewater Monday after enjoying a week's vacation.

Paul Kranz commenced work for John Lackner Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman of Milton visited at James Richmond's Saturday and Sunday.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, April 3.—Mrs. Horton and Miss Bullard of Evansville visited relatives here last Thursday and Friday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Fred Snyder last Wednesday.

School commenced Monday after one week's vacation.

F. P. Wells purchased a fine Morgan stallion of Reed Bros. of Avalon, Wis., last Wednesday.

Chas. Selick was a Janesville visitor Saturday.

The sale at Tom Ogden's Saturday was well attended. Mr. Ogden started Monday morning to load his household goods in a car for Janesville where he will live this summer.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at Mrs. Frank Pepper's Wednesday afternoon. Supper will be served, to which all are cordially invited.

Mrs. Sie Curry of Beloit spent Sunday with relatives.

Lester, Peter and Burr Strang spent Sunday with their uncle, John Beck at Orfordville.

Mr. Lou Fellows of Fellowsville was in town Monday.

John Honeyager and family will move into their new home this week.

Mrs. Sina Schroeder and family spent last week with her sister west of town.

Warren Cula and family spent Sunday at H. Harper's.

Undertaker Owen had charge of the funeral of the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold of Hanover, which was held Sunday afternoon. He also had charge of the funeral of Mrs. John Andrews of Magnolia Thursday.

Miss Cula Lacey is visiting friends at Bureka, Ill.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, April 3.—Mr. L. F. Derick of McCracken, Kans., is here to visit his father, Mr. Frank H. Derick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coldren of Janesville were called home to Brodhead last week by the sudden death of Mr. Coldren's mother, Mrs. Wm. Coldren.

Mr. John C. Murdock, the well known telephone man, is having the timber slaughtered on his farm at a wholesale rate and sawing it into lumber.

Mrs. Jeff Lake and daughter were the guests of friends in Janesville last Tuesday.

H. M. Shorb of Durand, Ill., who owns the Hotel Young in this city, is contemplating building a large addition this summer to accommodate the traveling public.

James W. Brugges, an old resident of this county, is dangerously ill at his room at the Hotel Young and fears are entertained for his recovery.

HANOVER.

Hanover, April 3.—Miss McNair of Brodhead and Miss Sara Venable of Janesville spent Thursday here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wirth visited in Janesville Thursday.

Mr. Scott of Janesville was here Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz and family of Coloma, Wis., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schmitz.

E. S. Pebrun was a caller in Footville Thursday.

Mr. Daniel of Sussex, Wis., is visiting here.

Casper Uehling of Afton was a caller here Thursday.

F. O. Uehling was in Orford Friday on business.

E. S. Pebrun was in the Dover City Friday.

The Misses Van Rize of Janesville were callers here Friday.

E. H. Skinner of Newark was here Saturday on business.

Wm. Schroeder is working in the creamery.

C. Jaquith was a caller in Janesville Saturday.

Simon Strass of Orford was here Saturday on business.

J. G. Damerow was in Janesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Janesville were visitors here Sunday.

SHOPIERE.

Shopiere, April 3.—Harry Truesdell and family of Beloit spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Alta Sweet has another daughter added to her family.

About twenty ladies, the most of them Royal Neighbors, spent a very pleasant day with the family of Charles McLaughlin on last Wednesday.

R. H. Manley and wife of Beloit came home to spend Sunday.

Cards and dancing were indulged in by the members of the La Prairie club at Haggart's hall on Friday evening.

Prof. Burr of Beloit College preached at the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

George Porter and Hugh Earl are both improving in health.

Andrew Butler and his son Lester and Brother Frank, also Ralph Schenck and Fred Rice, left for Tacoma last week on Monday evening. They expect to make their home in the far west.

The farmers have commenced their work on the land and the ladies have started their annual house cleaning, which goes to show that we have quite an early spring.

CELEBRATED TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE

Happy Affair of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Plumb of Milton—Occurred Friday.

Milton, April 4.—Friday, the twenty-first of March, completed twenty-five years of married life for Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Plumb, and the occasion was celebrated in a happy manner.

The guests arrived at 3 o'clock. A short musical program was enjoyed after which about one hundred and twenty-five persons sat down to a "wedding supper." The guests departed at an early hour, leaving many expressions of good will and many beautiful gifts as tokens of their esteem. Aside from these a purse of eighty-five dollars was given by the absent relatives. Much credit is due Mrs. J. C. Plumb, the King's Daughters and the ladies of the Congregational church in the management of the affair. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Butts, Mrs. Georgina Cross, and Mrs. Eliza Hodge, Janesville; Mrs. J. L. Page, of Stoughton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibley and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Smart, Mrs. Wm. Wright, Miss Alice Wright, Miss Emma Wright, Mrs. J. B. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scofield, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, Mrs. R. L. Page and sons; Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Nicholson, of Edgerton; Wm. Titus and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Alexander, Lima; Mrs. J. M. Sailer, Mrs. E. H. Gifford, Mrs. Chas. Penny and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Pool and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Trumbull, of Janesville.

"GUEST."

The funeral of the late A. B. Lee took place Sunday afternoon from his late residence, Rev. Anton Halesstad officiating, and was conducted by the A. D. Hamilton Post, G. A. R. of which deceased was a member.

Milton Items.

Mrs. W. A. Altherton of Janesville, has been visiting relatives in this village.

Mrs. H. R. Osborn returned from his southern trip last week and reports a very enjoyable outing.

The Milton postoffice issued over three hundred money orders in March.

Prof. Peter Clement and wife, of Darlington, visited Milton relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cono, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting their parents, B. F. Ballard and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Lima, were in the village Friday.

E. C. Peterson, late of Coloma, takes charge of the Mansfield creamery here in place of Mr. Hain, who goes to Marshfield.

Mrs. M. G. Sullivan and daughter, of Walworth, have been relatives in the village recently.

Mrs. H. C. Curtis of Waupun was in the village Thursday and Friday and has rented her house to Geo. W. Miller.

Postoffice Inspector Maher, of Chicago, was in the village Saturday.

J. L. Skings preached at the S. D. B. church Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. F. Hayes, of Janesville, visited friends in the village Saturday.

L. A. Miller, of Glenbeulah is in town.

Frank Cary, of Janesville, spent Sunday here.

E. Bliss of Utica was at home Saturday and Sunday.

COOKVILLE.

Cookville, April 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gilley of Stoughton spent Sunday at the home of James Gillies.

Nathaniel Stawson and wife of Evansville visited relatives on Sunday.

Irville Johnson and wife were Rutland and Oregon visitors on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Belle Rice was a Stoughton visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Stoneburner entertained a sister from Iowa and daughter from Avon a few days recently.

Mr. Wilber Newell and daughter Eva from Neilsville, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Bartlett.

Elsworth Lee of Evansville, visited Arthur DeLeon a few days last week.

Mrs. Ed. Brown of Center was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elsie Savage.

Chas. Miller and Miss Dora of Stoughton were callers on Friday.

Mr. Miller purchased several head of cattle which he brought to his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson expect to move to Edgerton this week.

Mrs. Lucile of Janesville spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxon.

Chas. Bartlett and family and Wilder Newell and daughter visited at the home of Fred Tibbit in Dunn, on Wednesday.

Lloyd Viney who has been at St. Paul the past winter, returned home last week.

Mr. Newkirk, a blacksmith from Albany, has moved here and will soon open a shop.

RICHMOND.

Richmond, April 3.—Very little excitement prevails over election.

Miss Alice Keith of Whitewater visited at her brother's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harris and Blanche spent Sunday at her sister's, Mrs. Emory Hollbrook's, in Whitewater.

Mrs. Morse, a former resident of this place, is lying very ill at her home in Whitewater, suffering from small pox. Miss Effie Blackman, sister of Harry Blackman of this place, died of the same disease last week.

Mr. Charles Mack's hog house was consumed by flames Saturday evening. He had been cooking feed and in some way the building ignited from the cooker. It is reported that several hogs were burned.

George Keith's team April footed him Saturday, as he left them standing at the store without being fed. The result was a badly demolished wagon, but no injury done the horses.

ALBION.

Albion, April 3.—Burr Hill visited Johnnie Ford Sunday.

Alice Stillman came from Milton to spend her vacation at home.

Frank Wescott is drawing lumber and contemplating building a woodshed.

Mr. Chadwick and family moved into Mrs. Eliza Crandall's house the first of the week.

Charles Hammargrass and wife of Summer were guests at Lynn Osborn's Sabbath day.

Wm. H. Tyler and family moved into the house he lately bought in Edgerton Monday.

Elisba Main is having the lumber for Samuel Burdick's new residence.

Doc L. O. Babcock of Weldon, Iowa, made Rev. T. J. Van Horn's family a short visit last week.

Miss Emma Randolph went to Edgerton Friday to spend a few days with her brother, C. S. Randolph.

Mrs. Knox of Belleville is caring for her sister, Mrs. Marcia Jordan who remains quite ill.

Mrs. Charles Clark and wife of Milton Junction called on relatives and friends Sunday.

Rev. T. J. Van Horn preached at Edgerton in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. Samuel Burdick went to Madison Friday to visit his daughter, returning Saturday evening.

Dr. A. L. Burdick and family of Janesville visited with relatives in this town a few days.

Rev. T. J. Van Horn filled the pulpit in the Primitive Methodist church on Albion Prairie Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Geo. Crosey is having lumber drawn and intends to raise the wing of his house even with the upright, so we understand.

Mr. Fred Crandall moved his household goods from J. O. Webster's last week into the residence he recently purchased on Vernal avenue.

Mr. Kipp completed his labor in the creamery and returned to his home in Beloit Saturday. It is reported that he has obtained a position in the Milton creamery.

Rev. T. J. Van Horn and wife entertained Messrs. Lemmon Stringer and Jesse Hutchins of Milton over the Sabbath. Mr. Hutchins kindly consented to fill the pulpit Sabbath morning. Those in attendance listened to a very good discourse.

Mr. S. A. Davis and Miss Ethel L. Jeffrey were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Thursday evening, March 23, 1905. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. T. J. Van Horn, assisted by Rev. M. G. Stillman of Walworth. All united in wishing them joy.

LA PRAIRIE.

La Prairie, April 3.—Miss Kate Harvey entertained the J. B. M. A. last Friday in a very pleasing manner. They elected officers for the ensuing term. All members were present with the exception of two.

Mr. Geo. Thompson took his departure for North Dakota last week. Miss Minnie Kellogg is home to spend the summer with her parents.

Maryin Warner is spending a few days at Lake Koshkonong in company with a few friends from this place.

Miss Minnie Hill entertained a number of her little friends last Monday.

Everyone present enjoyed themselves at the Grange dance Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Franklin and daughter

Clady, of Janesville, spent part of last week with relatives.

Forest Cowar was a Milwaukee visitor last Tuesday.

Misses Ora Finch and Carrie Twiliger visited their friend, Miss Blanche Godfrey of Harmony last Wednesday.

John Morton is improving the appearance of his house with a coat of paint.

Mr. George Cox of Edgerton visited at the home of his uncle, James Conroy, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Clifton of Janesville spent Thursday with Mrs. Will Sherman.

The Club club met with Mr. and Mrs. James Bafield Friday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Ed. Parker and John Little, Mrs. Geo. Turk and Ed. Parker.

The Janesville high school students have returned to their studies after a week's vacation.

ROCK.

Rock, April 3.—Farmers have commenced their spring plowing of soil.

The high school students from this vicinity have resumed their studies.

Arthur Casey of Shopiere was an over Sunday visitor at Will Ackinson's.

M. H. Curtis has men laying the foundation for a new house on his farm in place of the one that was burned last fall.

Robert Clark of Harmony, representing the Page fence, called through here Friday.

Will Ackinson and Will Waterman visited friends at Shopiere Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Gammon of Brookfield is visiting at Mrs. Lot Swan.

Mrs. Sherman who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Waterman, has gone to Milton to visit her sister, Mrs. Paul Schrader.

Mrs. Will Robinson is entertaining friends from Rockford.

Lon Bily of Shopiere filled the supply of oil through here Thursday.

NEWARK.

Newark, April 3.—The Newark Improvement company dance will be Friday evening, April 14, instead of April 7.

Mrs. Frank Menout of Orchard, Neb., spent a few days with Mrs. E. J. Starr last week.

Miss Margaret Waller is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. Cox.

Mrs. Edna Roy is enjoying a week's vacation.

The Misses Nellie Readio and Alma Beatty of Beloit were the guests of the Misses, Gerie Merlot and Lucilla B. Starr over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ida Severs resumed her school duties this morning in the Goldsmith district.

Miss Bessie Cox resumed her course at the Brookfield high school this morning after a week's vacation.

Mr. Wm. Chapman visited over Saturday and Sunday with his family at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Waller and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cox recently.

Mr. Carl Clemons and sister Clara of Orford was the guest of Miss Amanda Hansen Sunday.

The Misses Maggie and Nellie Dugan and Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan of Manchester, were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary McKearns, yesterday.

EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, April 3.—Mrs. Geo. Scott entertained about fifteen young lady friends at her home last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Alice Robinson of Chicago.

Priscilla Fitch entertained Miss Florence Mayne from Whitewater last Saturday and Sunday.

The Emerald Grove creamery association paid \$1.45 per hundred for milk for the second half of February.

Leila Jones began teaching school this week in Harmony, District No. 9.

Priscilla Fitch will return to Janesville and Earl Knifans to Beloit this week, having enjoyed a short vacation at home.

Fred Scheland had the misfortune to lose a horse last Saturday.

The Mystic Workers will indulge in dancing at Eugene Culver's next Tuesday evening.

A baby boy came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McLay last week.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones on Wednesday evening.

Please remember the Ladies' Aid Society meets at the parsonage Thursday afternoon. No refreshments will be served.

ROCK RIVER.

Rock River, April 4.—There's house cleaning in the air nowadays.

Lake Koshkonong is the highest it has been for years.

Ed. D. K. Davis of Milton Junction gave an interesting sermon here last Sabbath.

Mrs. Fred Rogers is expected home from Madison where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle.

Mr. Place of Milton had charge of the C. E. services here last Sabbath afternoon. Miss Mildred McClafferty and Miss Babcock of Milton also attended the services.

Byron Root of Milton and Elmer and Minnie Crandall, of Milton Junction, attended church here last week.

Linda Buten of Milton Junction visited her cousin, Inez Brightman, last week.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will meet with Mrs. Mary Fassett next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

April 13. At the last meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Allen Davis; vice president, Mrs. N. M. Rose, Mrs. Hattie Pierce and Mrs. Harry Schrader.

Ann Mercy Garthwaite died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ashley, March 31, 1905, in the ninety-eight year of her age. For some time her health had been failing and her death was not unexpected. She had lived here many years and had the respect of all. She had a wonderful memory and a great regard. Services were held at the Rock River church at 11:30 a. m., Eld. G. J. Crandall of Milton Junction preaching the sermon. Burial was made at the Rock River cemetery.

EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, April 4.—Mrs. J. H.

Benney of Beloit spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Harriet Knight of Beloit is visiting friends in this city and overseeing the papering and painting of her residence property on Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon and Henry Dixon took their departure Tuesday for Grand Rapids, Wis., where they will engage in farming.

Mrs. Albert Bohn of Union Center, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Heise.

Mr. Ira Fisher has purchased a farm near Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Harry Loomis was called to Brooklyn Saturday by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Lamb.

Margaret Walker and Grace Carpenter, teachers at Wauwatosa, returned to their school duties Sunday after spending their spring vacation at the homes of their parents in this city.

E. M. Johnson has returned from attending a school of embalming at Madison.

Mr. Charles Ballard, who has been clerking in the Pioneer Drug Store for several months, has decided to resign which took effect Saturday. He will engage in farming.

Vaughn Partridge will take the position of clerk in the drug store.

The churches commenced their evening services at 7:30 Sunday evening and will continue at that time until October 1.

Mr. Charles Thomas, who has been employed by the Economy store the past winter, has resigned his position, which vacancy will be supplied by Lloyd Jones.

Will Schindler, who is attending the U. M. at Madison, was the guest of his brother, Mr. L. E. Schindler, over Sunday.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce for the Gazette.

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FLOUR—1st Pat. at \$1.55 to \$1.75; 2nd Pat. at \$1.55 to

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Monkey Who Was Not Observing

Mumbo and Jumbo were two gay monkeys who had a reputation in the jungle of being "sports" who loved racing and climbing and tall swinging and coconut throwing contests and all that sort of thing. Once they had been present at a horse race, which so excited Mumbo that on reaching home he challenged Jumbo to beat him in just such a contest. Each was to get one of his four footed friends to act as horse without telling the other which he chose.

Mumbo, who counted himself a very cunning fellow, chose Mr. Camel, and, after many flattering words of praise for his speed in crossing the desert, persuaded him to be ridden in the race. Jumbo, who never said much, but did much thinking and kept his eyes open, got Mr. Giraffe to be his steed.

Mr. Lion was chosen because of his kinglike bearing to act as the judge.

Both mounted their racers and trotted up to the line.

"Ha, ha! I shall win!" cried Mumbo, looking at Jumbo's horse. "Who can



TROTTED UP TO THE LINE.

run with such a long neck as that to carry? And, besides, I have heard that to win a race one must 'bump' himself, and my camel is just the one for that. Don't you see his hump?" said he as he nearly slid off when the camel moved.

Jumbo smiled. He knew a thing or two. The starting word was given. Down the race course they came at full speed. Mr. Camel was bumping himself bravely. Mr. Giraffe puffing loudly. All the animals cheered. When they reached the last lap Mr. Camel was ahead. Mumbo grinned with joy. "I shall win, sure!" he cried. "I know it." But just as they reached the tape Mr. Giraffe stretched out his long neck, stuck out his long tongue, touched the tape first and won the race.

"Jumbo wins!" cried the judge.

"That's fair," whined Mumbo. "I never thought of his neck."

"It is best to keep your eyes open," cried the crowd.

I think they told the truth. Don't you?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Rabbit's Suggestion

"Is that the same hat you wore Easter?" asked Mr. Rabbit of Miss Hippo, who was going to attend the theater with him.

"Yes," answered Miss Hippo; "this is the same hat, and isn't it beautiful?"

"It is, indeed," replied Mr. Rabbit. "But don't you think that it would be far prettier if you had a little rabbit



"IS THAT THE SAME HAT YOU WORE EASTER?"

on your hat instead of that feathery old bird? Rabbits are so much more beautiful than birds, you know."

"Do you really think so?" asked Miss Hippo.

"Oh, my, yes!" answered Mr. Rabbit.

"And do you wish me to have a rabbit on my hat instead of the bird?"

"Oh, my, yes!"

"I'll do anything to please you," said Miss Hippo coquettishly.

"I feel flattered," responded Mr. Rabbit.

"And so I shall just run a baton through your body and stick you on my hat," declared Miss Hippo as she made a grab for the frightened rabbit.

He gave one jump and barely managed to escape her. Then he started to run, and—well, maybe he is running yet.—Detroit Journal.

The Way with Man

She is the apple of my eye
Her charms I do adore
As I am free to testify
She is the apple of my eye
And yet despite the fact that I
May only see the core
She is the apple of my eye
Her charms I do adore.

DRINKS KEROSENE; RESULT IS FATAL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold of Plymouth Comes to Accidental Death.

Plymouth, April 3.—Emma Arthur, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, passed away Saturday morning at five o'clock. The little fellow accidentally drank some kerosene. Dr. Lacy was immediately called but all effort to save his life proved in vain. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the house, the Rev. Mr. Boag officiating. They had for pallbearers Messrs. Charley and Vernon Richeimer, and Clarence and Claude Horkey. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold have the sympathy of the entire community in their trouble.

Plymouth Melange.

Joseph Raynor went to Madison on business Thursday.

Miss Kate Emerson started her school Monday morning after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Carrie Tows from Beloit visited the past week with Miss Minnie and Agnes Tows.

Mrs. Maybel Borkenhagen visited Thursday at Frank Smiley's.

Mrs. Clara Horkey took dinner Thursday with Mrs. Rosetta Arnold of Newark.

Mrs. Shehunda, who has been staying with Fred Arnold, returned to her home in Broadhead Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoover of La Prairie took dinner Sunday at C. A. Zebell's.

Mrs. Edith Rummage of Janesville visited Monday at Andrew Richeimer's.

Noyce and Amelia Raessler gave a party Saturday night which was well attended. The evening was spent in playing games and listening to some fine music. Refreshments were served and everyone reports a very nice time.

Mr. Bedell of Illinois was a caller Sunday on his niece, Mrs. Mary Arnold.

Stage Driver Fails Holdup.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—Driver John Watson frustrated a stage hold-up near Lynville by driving away from two masked men. Bullets crashed the glass in the stage, but none was injured. William Hoard of Eastman had \$40,000 in his pockets.

A good thing—a want ad.

LATE GOSSIPY LETTER FROM EDGERTON TODAY

Items of Interest in the Tobacco City up the Line—Personal Notices.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Edgerton, April 4.—Myron Cunningham of Lima Center was visiting friends at this place several days last week.

Miss Gladys Heddles returned to her home in Janesville Saturday, after spending a week with relatives here.

John Joyce spent a portion of last week in Janesville.

Will Marquette of Jefferson has been among friends here for a few days. He was formerly employed at Williams' laboratory.

The Euchre club was entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tonton.

Harry Pomeroy of Gary Mills, who is teaching school at Waupaca, was a pleasant caller here the past week.

Ole Hange is in Viroqua this week attending to tobacco interests.

Miss Ada Sutton came up from Janesville for a Sunday visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Emma Sebell and Wilma and Florence Hurd returned Sunday evening from a pleasant week spent with Janesville friends.

Miss Jessie Stewart was an over-Sunday visitor here.

Mrs. C. F. Mabbett and daughter Jessie were passengers to Janesville Saturday.

Miss Arvilla Ward of Cambridge is a guest at the home of George W. Doty.

R. J. Maltress was called to Janesville Saturday on business.

Miss Edna Pomeroy returned to Beloit today after a short vacation spent at her home here.

Miss Mary Mawhinney is spending her vacation from duties as teacher in the Plymouth schools at home.

School opened yesterday for the spring term which contains ten weeks.

Rev. T. J. Van Horn of Albion occupied the M. E. church pulpit Sunday in the absence of Rev. Richardson.

Miss Hazel Tonton is home from Appleton, where she is attending school, for a two weeks' vacation.

The license is out for the marriage of Miss Edith Rodin and George Leitz which will take place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonough are rejoicing over a new son who arrived in their home Friday.

Theo. A. Clarke is a business caller in Chicago this week.

BIG IRON MERGER IS ASSURED

Southern Combine Is Declared to Be Practically Certain.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 4.—"The Southern Iron merger, which has been for several months in its formative period, is now a practical certainty," was the statement given out by Col. T. G. Bush, president of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company. It will unite the following companies: Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, the Sloss-Sheffield Iron and Foundry company, the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company and the Alabama properties of the Republic Iron and Steel company.

Position for Major Hogan.

Mound City Ill., April 4.—Maj. Daniel Hogan has been officially notified that he has received the appointment of United States district clerk and clerk of the circuit court for the eastern district of Illinois. His headquarters will be at Danville.

Taxes Stock Transfers.

Albany, N. Y., April 4.—The bill taxing transfers of stock in the state passed the senate by a vote of 33 to 14. The bill provides a tax of \$2 per 100 shares. It now goes to the assembly for action by that body.

Building Strike at South Bend.

South Bend, Ind., April 4.—South Bend bricklayers and plasterers struck Monday for an increase in wages of 5 cents an hour. Bricklayers are now getting 50 and 55 cents and plasterers 50 cents an hour.

SATISFIED AT LAST.

Are you satisfied with your last paint job? If not, read this:

"I have always used lead and oil on my house. Last year Mr. Pfennig of the Badger Drug Co. convinced me that Heath & Milligan Best Prepared Paint would be superior to lead and oil. So I used it, and can truthfully say that my house today looks better, wears better, and cost me less to paint than it did when I used lead and oil. I am satisfied at last."

"W. DUTTON, 155 Milton Ave."

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WEDNESDAY ...SPECIALS...

\$8.88

For A New Spring Suit.

Men's All Wool Cassimere Suits of neat style and pattern, most stores ask \$12 00 for suits of this kind. Here tomorrow at **\$8.88**

5c

A Yard For Book Fold Percales,

were 7c to 9c a yard. Indigo Blues, Clarets, Grays and Black and White—about 15 pieces, all good styles. Will close them out tomorrow at per yard **5c**

GROCERIES.

12c A Dozen.

For Choice California Lemons.

30c A Peck.

For Sweet California Navel Oranges.

85c A Bushel.

For Early Rose Seed Potatoes.

10c A Quart.

For Red or Yellow Onion Sets.

30c A Peck.

For New York Apples, Baldwins and Greenings. All fine sound stock.

1c Per Dozen.

For Clothes Pins.

3c A Pound.

For Whole Japan Rice.

25c

For 4 Gals of Corona Brand Peas.

3 1/2c A Loaf.

For Old Fashion, Home Made, Sponge Raised Bread.

10c A Dozen.

For Oat Meal Drops. A popular new addition to our Home Baked Goods Department.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT

THE LOWELL DEPARTMENT STORE

Boys' Knee Pants, ages 4 to 14 years—good, serviceable Knee Pants. Bargain Wednesday, **19c.**

THE **GOLDEN EAGLE**

Little Gents' Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 9 1/2 to 13 1/2, good, solid leather, reg. \$1.25 value. Bargain Wednesday, **85c.**

Extraordinary Values For Bargain Wednesday

Remarkable Reductions on Boys' Clothing

An opportune time for parents to secure clothing for the boys at great saving advantages.

Several lots of Boys' regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 Knee Pant Suits, sizes 6 to 16 years—good all wool Suits. Your choice of these Boys' Suits tomorrow only. **1.95**

These suits are strongly made and just the kind for boys' school wear.

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An immense showing of Boys' all wool Knee Pants, taped seams—a new pair for every pair that rips. Bargain Wednesday **45c** price

Remarkable Values in Our Large Shoe Department

Ladies' Patent Kid Boots and hundreds of pairs of Ladies' fine Tan Oxfords, choice Patent Kid Ties and Oxfords, all welted and hand turned—not a pair in the lot worth less than \$2.50 and \$3.00, every size and every width. Special **2.00**

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is loaded down with special values for tomorrow. Nothing like this department in the city.

Mothers, come with the children.